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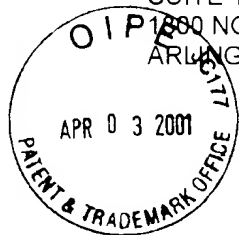
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MAKANO, et al

Serial No.: 09/760,704

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
APPLICATION DIVISION

Attention: APPLICATION DIVISION

REPLY TO OFFICE LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 2, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration, Formal Drawings, Assignment and Priority Document for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration and the Assignment is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.39474X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)

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Sir:

Enclosed are twenty seven (27) sheets of formal  
drawing(s), showing Figs. 1, 2a-b, 3a-b, 4-6, 7a-b, 8a-b, 9-25, 26a-  
e, 27-32, in connection with the above-identified application.

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